

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0823**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 823\***

**House Bill No. 1149**

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, title 63, chapter 18, part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

63-18-215. In addition to the powers and duties granted to or imposed upon it by other provisions of this chapter, the board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Prescribe the minimum curricular and minimum standards for schools of massage therapy and for courses of training that prepare persons for licensure under this chapter;

(2) Approve such schools and courses as meet the requirements of this chapter and the rules and regulations of the board;

(3) Issue certificates of approval to such schools and courses that meet the requirements of this chapter and the rules and regulations of the board;

(4) Conduct hearings for disciplinary action against schools or courses that fail to meet the minimum requirements of this chapter and the rules and regulations of the board; and

(5) Promote massage therapy education and services within the state through surveys, institutes, conferences, grants to private nonprofit organizations, or other such means as may result in improved massage therapy services in the state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-18-203(f), is amended by deleting the words "fifty dollars (\$50.00)" and substituting the words "one hundred dollars (\$100.00)" after the word "compensation".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-18-205(b)(3)(A), is amended by inserting the language “and the board pursuant to Section 63-18-215” between the language “other states” and “; and”.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.